

May 29, 2002

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To: Chairman, Board of Supervisors
From: Electoral Board of Fauquier County, General Registrar
Re: ADA compliance and precinct relocations

Based on a suggestion by County Attorney, Paul McCulla, we offer the following Recommendations for your consideration:

Cedar Run District

Kettle Run—St. Stephen's Church

Gravel parking, narrow walkways. To correct asphalt or concrete pad for 1 handicap van and improve walkway by widening to 36"

Catlett—Catlett Fire Hall

Gravel parking. To correct asphalt or concrete pad for 1 handicap van and improve walkway from pad to entrance

Casanova—VA Power Building

Complies with ADA guidelines

Lois—VFW Bldg, Route 17

This location has too many infractions to feasibly bring it into compliance, Therefore, our recommendation is to relocate to the Mary Walter School. Even though Mary Walter school is located outside the precinct, and in Lee Magisterial District, it is within accepted distance from the Lois Precinct boundary.

Opal—Liberty High School

Complies with ADA guidelines

Center District

Courthouse—Warren Green Building

Complies with ADA guidelines

Airlie—Moose Lodge, Route 605

Rest rooms not in compliance

Baldwin Ridge—Heritage Church

Meets ADA guidelines, however, the location is inconvenient to the majority of the voters, therefore, we recommend relocation of the precinct to the P.B. Smith School.

Lee District

Morrisville—Mary Walter School
Meets ADA guidelines

Remington—Lions Building
Meets ADA guidelines, except rest rooms. Whenever possible, we have been instructed to use public buildings, therefore, we suggest Remington Precinct be relocated to the Pierce Elementary School.

Bealeton—Cedar Lee Middle School
Meets ADA guidelines

Marshall District

Marshall—Ruritan Building
Not in compliance with ADA guidelines, minimum of upgrade necessary

Leeds—Emmanuel Church
Not in compliance with ADA guidelines, as filed in a report given by Bill Gouldthorpe and Tom Reese. We are in agreement with their recommendations.

Waterloo—Harvey Pearson Armory
Meets ADA guidelines, however, where possible, we have been instructed to use Public buildings, therefore, we suggest Waterloo Precinct be moved to Fauquier High School gym.

Scott District

The Plains—Grace Episcopal Church
Meets ADA guidelines

New Baltimore—C. Hunter Ritchie School
Meets ADA guidelines

Broad Run—Our Savior Lutheran Church
Meets ADA guidelines

We feel schools are the ideal location for polling places, as there is ample parking, handicapped accessible, and they meet all standards for ADA. However, we strongly feel that schools should be closed for a general election, because of the safety of the students. This would entail the School Board having a teacher work day the first Tuesday after the first Monday of each November.

It is essential that steps be taken as soon as possible to complete any changes you folks want to make. The time lines can be explained to you by County Attorney, Paul McCulla. We know that from the time the application is made to Department of Justice they will take 60 days to approve, and then 30 days for Registrar to make notification to the voters.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul McCulla".

Cc:
Bob Lee
Paul McCulla